## A LIVINGROOM AMENDMENT

If you've ever watched Access TV,

Let me tell you what you would see,

Preachers, rabbis, Buddhists, too,

Islamic scholars to name a few.

Sound familiar? I thought it might,

Amendment One of the Bill of Rights.

Access channel's a treat for the eyes,

Cause every show's a big surprise.

Listen to folks talk about stuff

That makes you shout, "Enough's! Enough!"

Free to listen, or sit and scoff.

Free to speak, or turn it off.

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You may hear news with an obvious lean,

Right or left or in between,

But nobody tells you what to report,

Or what to write or what to retort.

The Access press is American free.

That's the way they meant it to be.

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And council meetings where people drone

About issues special to you alone.

Folks in a group, voting their hearts,

Americans together, not Americans apart.

Freely assembled at home on our screens

But what am I saying, you know what I mean.

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Petitions proposed, petitions signed,

Americans writing on dotted lines,

And Americans gathering those precious names,

For causes just and causes inane.

But Access show's it; you decide,

To sit and snicker or go for the ride.

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Access television is America free

A voice of the people, so please let it be.

It's your decision, your notable choice,

But there's no free speech, if there is no voice.

Save ACCESS TELEVISION!

Sincerely,

John C. Cronin

Access Sacramento

**Board Member**